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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES

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1. YUGOSLAV CONDUCT DURING COMMITTEE CAN BE BEST SUMMARIEZED AS
RANGING BETWEEN HARMLESS AND MODERATELY HELPFUL. THE YUGOSLAVS
SPOKE RARELY AND IN ONLY FAIRLY GENERAL TERMS BUT WHAT THEY
SAID WAS BASICALLY CONSTRUCTIVE. THEY DID NOT SUPPORT THE
SOVIET, ARAB AND RADICALLY AFRICAN EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE
COMMITTEE FROM DOING ANY WORK AND BY THEIR SILENCE DISTANCED
THEMSELVES FROM THOSE SEEKING TO MAKE TROUBLE. ON THE OTHER
HAND THEY DID NOT PUBLICLY SUPPORT SPECIFIC EFFORTS TO MOVE
THE WORK FORWARD AND WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PRIVATE EFFORTS
THEY MAY HAVE MADE. IT IS ACCURATE TO SAY THEIR SUPPORT FOR
THE FRG INITIATIVE WAS WEAK BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THEY DID NOT
LEND THEIR VOICE TO THOSE WHO TRIED TO OBSTRUCT PROGRESS AND
THEY DID NOT HARP ON THEIR "PRINICPLED" OPPOSITION TO
"ATTEMPTS TO CLASSIFY THE STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
AS TERRORISM".
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